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TO : Legislative Counsel

DATE: SEP 28 1954

FROM : Director of Training

SUBJECT: Request from Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn

1. Attached hereto is original correspondence from Congressman Gwinn which was forwarded to this Office for action. The following information is believed to be appropriate for purposes of drafting for the Director a reply to the subject request.

a. Training programs of the Agency are designed to improve efficiency of personnel in specific fields and thus are wholly for the direct benefit of Agency operations.

b. The educational activities of this Agency continue as indicated in the Quattlebaum report and therefore response to items (1) and (2) of the questionnaire is in the negative.

c. In view of security required for CIA operations it is not possible to furnish data directly responsive to item (3) of the questionnaire.

d. Regarding item (4) of the questionnaire, the Agency provides no informational services of an educational nature which have not been included in this and prior reports.

2. Please note that the data furnished above are pertinent only to training programs of the Agency and do not include "research programs" as defined and requested in the questionnaire received from Mr. Gwinn. This Office has no information regarding "research programs" in which this Agency may be engaged.

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Attachment:

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from Cong. Gwinn